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SUBJECT: USINT EXPORT OPPORTUNITY REPORTING AND
BOYCOTT RESTRICTIONS

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1. WELL AWARE OF REPORTING GUIDANCE, USINT CONFESSES INADVERTENTLY TO HAVE DRAWN UPON AND FORWARDED TENDER DOCUMENTS (REFTEL) WHICH CONTAIN OBJECTIONABLE BOYCOTT CLAUSES, THEREBY PRECLUDING USDOC DISSEMINATION OF TRADE PROMOTION INFORMATION. INCIDENTS OCCURRED AS RESULT OF TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPARING TRADE EXPORT OPPORTUNITY REPORTS FROM USINT'S THEN MOST SENIOR, METICULOUS AND EXPERIENCED COMMERCIAL FSL (RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO EXECUTIVE SECTION AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRINCIPAL OFFICER) TO NEWLY HIRED PROFESSIONAL-LEVEL E-C FSL. NEW FSL HAD BEEN BRIEFED BOTH BY A COMMERCIAL OFFICER AND BY OUTGOING FSL ON BOYCOTT LANGUAGE IN TENDER DOCUMENTS AND WHAT TO DO BUT APPARENTLY DID NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND INSTRUCTIONS AND IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO COMPLIANCE. INCIDENT WAS FREAKISH ONE-TIME-ONLY DEVIATION DUE TO UNPARALLELED CONFUSION ATTENDANT ON SUDDEN INCREASE OF USINT STAFF, MOVE TO NEW CHANCERY, PREOCCUPATION WITH FS INSPECTION, ETC. SOONER OR LATER WE WOULD HAVE DISCOVERED MISTAKE OURSELVES. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO USDOC FOR BRINGING THIS TO OUR ATTENTION. US SUPERVISOR HAS AGAIN REVIEWED REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS WITH FSL STAFF TO PREVENT RECURRENCE. PLEASE IGNORE ANY EXPORT OPPORTUNITY DOCUMENTATION NOW IN POUCH THAT MAY ALSO HAVE OBJECTIONABLE

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